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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(HONORABLE LARRY A. BURNS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 12CR4235-LAB
)	
Plaintiff,)	Date: January 28, 2013
v.)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
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CARLOS DOMINGUEZ-MAROYOQUI,)	OBJECTIONS TO PRE-SENTENCE
)	REPORT
Defendant.)	

TO: LAURA E. DUFFY, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, and
JERRY A. BEHNKE, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
P. VAN CAMPEN, UNITED STATES PROBATION OFFICER

The defendant, Carlos Dominguez-Maroyoqui, by and through his
appointed counsel, Gary P. Burcham, hereby files the following objections
to the pre-sentence report.

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OBJECTIONS

1. Mr. Dominguez-Maroyoqui objects to the recommendation of U.S. Probation that he receive a 12-level enhancement for his prior 18 U.S.C. § 111 conviction. [PSR 4]. Although Mr. Dominguez-Maroyoqui indeed suffered this section 111 conviction in case number 96CR0539-BTM, the judicially-noticeable documents which show only a plea to a generic section 111 offense fail to establish that this conviction is either a categorical crime of violence, or a crime of violence under the modified categorical approach. See United States v. Juvenile Female, 566 F.3d 943, 948 (9th Cir. 2009) (Ninth Circuit holding only that a violation of § 111(b) is a categorical crime of violence).¹ For this reason, the appropriate offense level increase for this conviction is 4 levels, not the 12 levels recommended in the PSR.

2. Mr. Dominguez-Maroyoqui objects to the facts contained in the PSR that relate to the 1996 assault conviction. [PSR 6]. Mr. Dominguez-Maroyoqui claims that these facts are not accurate, and submits that the only facts that this Court should consider in determining whether this conviction qualifies as a crime of violence are those that were admitted by Mr. Dominguez-Maroyoqui as part of his disposition in this case. See United States v. Gonzalez-Aparicio, 663 F.3d 419, 432 (9th Cir. 2012) (a sentencing court "may not turn to the PSR for a narrative description of

¹ "Crime of violence" under section 2L1.2 means any of the following offenses under federal, state, or local law: murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, aggravated assault, forcible sex offenses (including where consent to the conduct is not given or is not legally valid, such as where consent to the conduct is involuntary, incompetent, or coerced), statutory rape, sexual abuse of a minor, robbery, arson, extortion, extortionate extension of credit, burglary of a dwelling, or any other offense under federal, state, or local law that has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the person of another.

1 the underlying facts of the prior conviction.")

2 Respectfully submitted,

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4 Dated: January 14, 2013

_____/s/ Gary P. Burcham

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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) U.S.D.C. No. 12CR4235-LAB
)
Plaintiff-Appellee,) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v.)
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CARLOS DOMINGUEZ-MAROYOQUI,)
)
Defendant-Appellant.)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, GARY P. BURCHAM, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 964 Fifth Avenue, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92101.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of Defendant's Objections to the Pre-sentence Report on the following party or parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies him/her.

Jerry Behnke, Esq.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 14, 2013.

/s/ Gary P. Burcham
GARY P. BURCHAM